

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraphs at page 16, lines 4-11 with the following replacement paragraphs:

Figure 2 (A-C) shows the responses of galanin knockout, over-expressing and wild-type hippocampal cultures *in vitro* after incubation with 10nM - 1 μ M staurosporine (St);

Figure 3 (A-C) shows the effect of co-administration of staurosporine or glutamate with galanin or AR-M1896 on galanin wild-type hippocampal cultures *in vitro*; and

Figure 4 (A-B) shows the response of galanin knockout, over-expressing and wild-type animals in the Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis (EAE) model of MS *in vivo*.